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FM AMEMASSY SANTO DOMINGO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4319

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ADM, AFSP
SUBJECT: INSPECTORS' REPORT, POST RESPONSE

REF: STATE 078018

1. EMBASSY'S VIEWS FOLLOW ON RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN LATEST
INSPECTORS' REPORT WHICH LISTS ARA/MGT AND OTHER OFFICES OF DEPT.
AS ACTION.

A. CULTURAL AFFAIRS - 6.3

6;-1. THE DEPARTMENT (CU) SHOULD REVIEW THE LARGE INCREASE
GIVEN THE IV PROGRAM IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TO SEE IF IT WAS
WARRANTED. EMBASSY'S COMMENTS: THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THE CURRENT
MAGNITUDE OF THE IV PROGRAM IS WARRANTED, BASED ON THE RATIONALE
SET FORTH IN ICA COUNTRY PLAN SUBMISSION FOR FY-79-80.

B. BUDGET AND FISCAL - 7.3C

7.3C-1. THE DEPARTMENT (A) SHOULD REEXAMINE EMBASSY SANTO
DOMINGO'S PARALLEL MARKET OPERATION AND RECONSIDER ITS PROPRIETY.
EMBASSY'S COMMENTS: THE PARALLEL EXCHANGE MARKET FUNCTIONS WITH
THE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT AS A DEVICE WHICH
HELPS AVOID A DEVALUATION AND WHICH IMPLEMENTS GODR PRIORITIES
FOR THE USE OF SCARCE FOREIGN EXCHANGE. THIS MARKET IS USED
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BY DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT ENTITIES FOR APPROVED IMPORTS FOR WHICH
OFFICIAL EXCHANGE IS NOT MADE AVAILABLE, BY DOMINICANS TRAVELING
ABROAD OR DESIRING TO IMPORT ITEMS FOR THEIR OWN CONSUMPTION AND
BY ALL OTHER EMBESIES. AS NOTED IN S.D. 0149, THE PRESENT
SYSTEM UTILIZED BY THE EMBASSY OPERATES EFFECTIVELY AND DOES NOT
EMBARRASS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN ANY WAY.

7.3C-3. THE DEPARTMENT (THE ALLOWANCES BRANCH) SHOULD REASSESS THE JUSTIFICATION FOR POST DIFFERENTIAL FOR EMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO IN LIGHT OF THE FACTORS DESCRIBED IN BUDGET AND FISCAL OPERATIONS, IM NO. 7.3C. EMBASSY'S COMMENTS: POST DIFFERENTIAL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SANTO DOMINGO WAS SUBMITTED ON AUGUST 10, 1976, AS REQUESTED BY PREVIOUS INSPECTION TEAM. EMBASSY WILL SUBMIT THE NEXT QUESTIONNAIRE BY THE REGULAR DUE DATE OF APRIL 79 OR SOONER, IF THE DEPT. SO REQUESTS.

7.3C-B. THE DEPARTMENT (WASHINGTON FINANCE CENTER) SHOULD REVIEW ITS OPERATION WITH THE IDEA OF IMPROVING PROCEDURES AND ESTABLISHING QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAMS TO REDUCE HUMAN ERROR. EMBASSY'S COMMENTS: EMBASSY CONCURS.

C. REAL PROPERTY - 7.3G

7.3G-1. THE DEPARTMENT (FBO), IN COLLABORATION WITH EMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO, SHOULD PROMPTLY DETERMINE THE MOST APPROPRIATE REAL PROPERTY UTILIZATION SAN SANTO DOMINGO AND TAKE STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THAT APPROACH. EMBASSY'S COMMENTS: THE EMBASSY STANDS READY TO WORK WITH FBO IN THIS SURVEY.

D. SECRETARIAL FUNCTION AND DEPENDENT EMPLOYMENT - 12.
12.1, 12.2, 12.3, 12.4. EMBASSY CONCURS.

E. REGIONAL BUDGET AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT - 13.
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14.1 EMBASSY HAS NO COMMENTS.
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